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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, ENRG, KU

SUBJECT:KUWAITI OIL PREFERENCE LEGISLATION

REF: KUWAIT 3887

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE TIMELY AND COMPLETE  
REPORT CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

2. FYI. DEPARTMENT IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAUSE AND  
EFFECT OUTCOME OF GOK EFFORTS TO LEGISLATE OIL CARGO  
PREFERENCE NOTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL, I.E. KUWAITI ACTION  
WILL REKINDLE AND REINFORCE CURRENT EFFORTS BY US PRO-  
PREFERENCE ADVOCATES TO INSTITUTE PREFERENCE LEGISLATION.  
SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF OIL CARGO PREFERENCE  
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LEGISLATION IN DECEMBER 1974, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN

CONTINUING ITS EFFORT TO PREVENT PASSAGE OF SIMILAR LEGISLATION IN THE 94TH CONGRESS. WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE LOGIC OF THE "BANDWAGON" CONCEPT ADHERED TO BY AMPTC GENERAL MANAGER NOTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL, AND HENCE IF KUWAIT FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION, KNOWING THE POSITION OF THE USG ON THIS MATTER, AN APPROPRIATE PROTEST MAY BE MADE. EMBASSY SHOULD FEEL FREE TO PASS ON IN AN INFORMAL MANNER THE SPIRIT OF THIS DISPATCH TO APPROPRIATE KUWAITI OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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